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REMARKS

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1. 17th Adm & Sup Regt

Location: FRANKFURT/Oder (O 53/V 63)CO: Col NAGORNIMission: Providing administrative and supply services for all occupation troops in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

2. 59th Army Field Bakery (Polevaya Armiskaya Khlebo-Piekarna, abbr.: P. A. Kh. P.)

Location: SATZKORN (N 53/Z 54)CO: Capt (Tech) KIRICHENKODpty CO: 1st Lt KOSTINPolitical Officer: 1st Lt ZOBAKINAnother officer: 1st Lt LASHLINPersonnel: Eight NCOs and a hundred EMMission: Daily baking of 15 tons of bread for the 800th Ration Supply Depot. The required flour was drawn from MUELL-ROSE (N 53/V 42).Attached units: Motor transport platoon of the 17th Adm & Sup Regt (20 trucks).CLASSIFICATION **CONFIDENTIAL** OFFICIALS ONLY

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3. 300th Ration Supply Depot

Location: SATZKORN, near the railroad station

Installations: Six brick buildings (each 260x65x35 feet) for storage of canned food-stuffs. Three seven-story silos for storage of peeled grain and flour. One cold storage house for fresh meat.

Incoming shipments: Fresh meat from the BERLIN central cold storages (once a week). Two or three freight trains of 40 to 50 cars each with ration supplies from MAGDEBURG (N 53/Y 60) (once a month). Two or three freight trains with ration supplies from BRESDEN (N 52/F 29) (once a month). Shipment of peeled grain, buckwheat, groats, etc. from the Soviet Union.

Issuance: 10,000 rations per day to units in KRAMPNITZ (N 53/Z 64), primarily tank units and two NCO schools, the latter receiving rations exceeding the normal quantity. Very large ration supplies to Soviet Air Force units in the NAULN (N 53/Z 45) area.

Quarters: The personnel of the ration supply depot, including civilian personnel, were quartered in three-story houses (each 330x65 feet) in the depot area, together with the personnel of the 59th Army Field Bakery and the guard personnel.

4. Other data:

a. The 320th Ration Supply Depot, comprising six large buildings allegedly belonging to a former German Armed Forces ration supply depot, was located near the FRANKFURT/Oder freight station.

b. [redacted] a shipment of 750 tons of sugar (in 50 boxcars) from ROSITZ (N 52/K 27) to MOSCOW in April 1949. The shipment was bound for the first Ration Supply Depot of the Ministry of National Defense NKD which was located in a 2,500-acre area near the Rzhev Railroad Station. Ten to twelve freight trains of 40 to 60 cars each were daily arriving in the depot from all parts of the Soviet Union and the Soviet Zone of Germany. Sugar, cocoa, chocolate, and sweets, etc. also arrived from Germany; raisins, peaches and all kinds of dried fruit from TASHKENT.

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Comment:

a. According to a strict order, the depot must always have six months' ration supplies in stock.

b. By order of the Ministry of the Soviet Armed Forces, the ration was to be increased as follows, effective 1 July 1949:

Bread: From 300 to 900 grams (including 50 percent white bread)

Meat: From 50 to 70 grams

Fish: From 70 to 90 grams

Fats: From 30 to 40 grams

Sugar: From 35 to 50 grams

Cigarettes: 10 per day (as before).

c. Pay rates:

Commanding officers: From 1,600 eastmarks up

Second lieutenants: 450 rubles or 900 eastmarks

WOs: 150 rubles or 300 eastmarks

EM: 60 rubles or 120 eastmarks.

Comment:

a. Supply unit and installation in FRANKFURT/Oder

(1) [redacted] a 17th Adm & Sup Regt may be located in FRANKFURT/Oder and provide administrative and supply services for all troops in the Soviet Zone of Germany. [redacted]

A Col NAGORNI is unknown.

(2) The 320th Ration Supply Depot near the FRANKFURT/Oder freight station is presumably located on Georg-Richter-Strasse. [redacted] a ration supply depot with railroad spur track to be there in January 1949. The depot has been in operation since the Summer of 1948.

b. Supply installations in SATZKORN

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(1) The 59th Army Field Bakery was reported as SATZKORN Ration supply unit [redacted] commanded by Lt Col KIRICHENKO, in May 1949. / [redacted]

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(2) The 800th Ration Supply Depot is believed to be identical to the SATZKORN Main Ration Supply depot of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany (GOFG) [redacted]. It is presumably located in the large former German Armed Forces ration supply depot near the railroad station. [redacted] Maj MINIU as CO of Unit [redacted] in May 1949. Available information indicates that Unit [redacted] not only supplies to KRAMPHITZ units (i.e. component units of the 1st Lecz Div, 10th Gds Tank Div (Cadre) and 56th Motor Trans Regt of the GOFG), but also to other military posts in the Soviet Zone of Germany. Ration supply shipments from VILITEN repeatedly arrived in SATZKORN during recent months.

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c. [redacted]

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[redacted] Available records confirm that the 1209th Rifle Regt was subordinate to the 382d Novgorod-Redbanner-Suvorov Rifle Div, which was committed on the Leningrad Front, as stated. No information on the division's deactivation in the FRANKFURT/Oder area in August 1945 is available.

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